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I subscribed to XM Radio a little over a year ago, because the quality of commercial stations has become so poor that it was either pay radio or listen to myself sing while driving down the road. I do not know who the commercial stations are cattering to, but it is most definately not me. I have a real problem with the way the entire industry has become dominated by so few owners. I want variety, not the same stupid morning show just with different names on all the stations.

I have chosen XM Radio and as a business they have every right to offer additional features to their listeners, like traffic and weather. And besides who gives a damn where you get your weather forecast from, it still will be wrong 75% of the time anyway. So in closing, it is your obligation to keep the air waves open to those that use them; the listeners! Reject NAB petition 04-160.

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